

H.R. 1522, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, amended (H. Rept. 105-484);

H.R. 3164, to describe the hydrographic services functions of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, amended (H. Rept. 105-485);

H.R. 3565, to amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (H. Rept. 105-486);

H.R. 3528, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, amended (H. Rept. 105-487); and

H. Res. 407, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 111, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations (H. Rept. 105-488). Pages H2118-19

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Nethercutt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2059

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:54 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H2062

**Capitol Preservation Commission Appointments:** Pursuant to the provisions of section 801 of Public Law 100-696, appointments to the Capitol Preservation Commission were announced as follows: by the Speaker, Representative Davis of Virginia; by the Minority Leader, Representative Serrano of New York; and by the Chairman of the Committee on House Oversight for the position reserved for the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, Representative Mica of Florida. Page H2062

**National Health Museum Commission:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Dr. H. Richard Nesson, M.D. of Brookline, Massachusetts to the National Health Museum Commission. Pages H2062-63

**Suspensions:** the House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Care for Police Survivors:** H.R. 3565, to amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (passed by a ye and nay vote of 403 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 100); Pages H2065-66, H2075-76

**Alternative Dispute Resolution:** H.R. 3528, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, amended (passed by a ye and nay vote of 405 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 101); and Pages H2066-69, H2076

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Reauthorization Act.** H.R. 2691, amended, to reauthorize and improve the operations of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Pages H2069-72

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:56 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m. Page H2072

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar the House passed H.R. 2729, for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity. Pages H2072-73

**Members Sworn:** Representatives-elect Mary Bono and Barbara Lee presented themselves in the well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page H2073

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H2059.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2120-21.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 99) and two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2073, H2075-76, and H2076.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Inspector General Panel—Year 2000 Problem, Year 2000 Management Panel, the Railroad Retirement Board and the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Patricia W. Lattimore, Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management; and Charles C. Masten, Inspector General; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John Callahan, Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Information Officer; and Thomas D. Roslewicz, Deputy Inspector General, Audit Services; the following officials of the Department of Education: Marshall S. Smith, Acting Deputy Secretary; and John P. Higgins, Jr., Acting Inspector General; the following officials of the SSA: John R. Dyer, Principal Deputy Commissioner; and David C. Williams, Inspector General; the following officials of the Railroad Retirement Board: Martin J. Dickman, Inspector General; Robert T. Rose, Chief Information Officer; Jerome F. Kever, Management

Member; and V.M. Speakman, Jr., Labor Member; and Gail Wilensky, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

#### VA-HUD-AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### IMF OPERATIONS

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to review the Operations of the International Monetary Fund. Testimony was heard from Karin Lissakers, U.S. Executive Director, International Monetary Fund; Timothy S. Geithner, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### MIGRANT AND SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL WORKER PROTECTION ACT—EFFECT OF FLSA ON AMISH

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Issues under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, and the Effect of the Fair Labor Standards Act on Amish Families, including discussion of H.R. 2038, MSPA Clarification Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pitts and Canady; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Inspector General Act of 1978: Twenty Years After Passage, Are The Inspectors General Fulfilling Their Mission? Testimony was heard from Senator Collins; David L. Clark, Director, Audit Oversight and Liaison Group, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; Eleanor Hill, Inspector General, Department of Defense and Vice Chairman, President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Susan M. Gaffney, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—IMMIGRATION AND AMERICA'S WORKFORCE FOR 21ST CENTURY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on Immigration and America's Workforce for the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from John Fraser,

Acting Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Carlotta Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 111, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations. The rule provides that the amendment specified in the report of the Committee on Rules will be considered as adopted. The rule provides 3 hours of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides one motion to amend if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, which will be considered as read, and which will be debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Texas, Barton of Texas and Shadegg.

#### SSI FRAUD AND ABUSE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) fraud and abuse. Testimony was heard from Representative Herger; the following officials of the SSA: John Dyer, Acting Principle Deputy Commissioner; and David C. Williams, Inspector General; Cynthia Fagnoni, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, on SSA, 10 a.m., and on Corporation for Public Broadcasting and National Education Goals Panel, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3532, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999; H.R. 2217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project No. 9248 in the State of Colorado; and H.R. 2841, to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.